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#### RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office Sir:

In response to the attached Notification of Missing
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February 2, 2006, and were received by the USPTO on
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A copy of the Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), Declaration, accompanying Letter and stamped Mail Room receipt are attached.

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Kindly note that the U.S. filing date is <u>February 3, 2006</u>, which is the date the Declaration was received by the USPTO.

Respectfully,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2006
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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